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## NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

### MURDERERS.

A fireman in the employ of the Boston and Maine railway, recently found some Canadian bills stained with blood lying near the roundhouse at Sault Ste. Marie. It is thought this may be a clue to the murder of the Ely family at Clarenceville, Que.

A dispatch from Hong Kong reports another outbreak among missionaries in China. The dispatch says that a mob of natives attacked two Swedish missionaries named Wickholm and Johansson, at Maceng, sixty miles from Hankow, and killed them. No further details are given, but the murders are supposed to have been due to the anti-foreign placards that have been caused much trouble to the foreign missionaries residing in China.

The foul crime of "Jack the Ripper" was again called to mind recently by a murder that was committed in Rotherhithe, a suburb of London, last week. The body of a young woman, the body being found in the neighborhood of the White Chapel district of London.

### CRIMINAL WORLD.

Mailoux, who is wanted in connection with the forgery of Government cheques, and who was arrested in the United States, has arrived at Quebec, and has been placed in jail.

The clause of the new criminal code which allows an accused man to give evidence in his own behalf, was put in operation for the first time in the police court of Montreal, the case of Patrick Gorman, charged with stealing money from a cigar store. The prisoner was then sent down for three months.

T. J. Wood, late cashier of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Tex., was arrested recently on the charge of being found by the United States grand jury, charging him with embezzling \$220,000 of the money funds and credits of the bank, and with making false reports to the company of the currency, and he is also charged with embezzling \$20,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Rockwell, Texas, as its agent.

M. Norton, who is under arrest for having forged the Coeur d'Alene document, is held to await trial at the British Embassy at Paris, now declares that M. Norton, editor of the Coeur d'Alene, advised him to commit the forgery. Norton, who is now in the hands of the French, was taken to his house to have the police search for evidence concerning the forgery, but nothing was found. The Coeur d'Alene office has been sealed, and no further search is known nothing compromising was discovered.

### DEATHS AND FATALITIES.

Dr. J. H. McMillan, of Ficton, was found dead in bed at St. John's, N.B.

James Barnes, residing in Ottawa East, died from sunstroke a few days ago.

Charles Gunn, Albert Cann, aged 28 and 23 respectively, were drowned at Halifax while fishing.

John P. Elliott, aged 15, was caught in an elevator shaft in Sault Ste. Marie, Minn., and instantly killed.

Mrs. Wm. Butler, wife of Major Butler, died at Perth, Ont., while under the influence of chloroform, and undergoing an operation.

Near Longhouse lake, Kingston, the two-year-old daughter of John Johnston, fell into a can filled with milk and was drowned.

James Bradshaw, aged 30, a fireman on an electric car at Montreal, accidentally touched a live wire which killed him instantly.

John Lovell, Canada's oldest printer, died in Montreal, aged 83. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when ten years of age.

A man named Britt, from Toronto, in attempting to jump from a moving train at Windsor, fell under the wheels, and is probably fatally injured.

Arthur E. son of William Hewitt, of Preston, Ont., while assisting at a barn raising recently, was struck on the head by falling timber and killed.

Soldier Hutchinson and Little Morrison, aged 17 and 14 respectively, while canoeing on the river at Peterborough, Ont., the other evening, and both were drowned.

The man who drowned himself in Chippewa creek, Niagara, has been identified by his father as D. J. McQuarrie, of Mons Road. Deceased had gone insane after taking the gold cure.

Mrs. Christie, wife of Rev. J. J. Christie, North-Gower, Kingston, was visiting her daughter on Amherst Island, threw herself into the lake and was drowned. Deceased had been out of her mind for some time past.

Michael McDonald, manager of the Merrickville Home company, died lately from injuries sustained through jumping from a C. P. R. flat express not timed to stop at that place. He leaves a wife and eight helpless children.

A shocking accident occurred at the Canadian Pacific depot, Ottawa. A emigrant woman named Martin, from Old France, was run over by a train engaged in shunting and her leg was cut off by the cars. Her child was cut in two. She imagined the train was leaving and was attempting to get on to the train with her little one. Her husband and four other children accompanied the unfor-

tunate woman who was taken to the hospital. The family was en route for Manitoba.

David Smart, a well-known hawker of Port Hope, is dead from the effects of an apoplexy. He was about 50 years of age.

Cornelius Swanley, caretaker of the new house for Ryan & Co., contractors for the ship canal, committed suicide at Sault Ste. Marie by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was a Scotchman and aged 30.

During a heavy rain, four men undertook to reach Fort William from Port Arthur. The boat capsized, the men clinging to her for fifteen minutes, when overcome by the cold water, Charles Martin and Edward Holt let go, drowning. (Germans of Land) Island light-house, first discovered them and immediately went to the rescue, followed shortly after by a tug. Holt leaves a wife and family. The other two were saved.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated in London dispatches the best authority that the reconstruction now placed on Canadian cattle will be removed within a few days.

The sheriff is in charge of James Hay company's furniture factory at Woodstock, Ont., one of the largest concerns in Canada. It is believed, however, that the trouble is not of a serious nature, and that in a short time the works will be running as usual.

The lone train robber, Samuel Wilson, against whom an indictment for robbery in the first degree was found lately by the grand jury of Franklin county, for holding up the Missouri Pacific train at Pacific, Mo., about a month ago, has been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The Northern Yacht Club regatta on the Clyde, Scotland, the other day was the latest affair of the yacht racing season. There were five starters.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia, Lord Dufferin's Valkyrie, J. Jamieson's Iverna, Peter Donaldson's Columba, and A. D. Clarke's Santania. The course was fifty miles. As the yachts crossed the line, a fresh wind was blowing, but it soon died out. A dead calm followed, and the race developed into a drifting match. The Britannia, which was very cleverly handled, came in first, and won first prize. Her time was seven hours, ten minutes, twenty-six seconds. The Santania came in second, but the Valkyrie, which was third, was second prize of the time. The Iverna abandoned the race shortly after the wind gave out.

### THE SOLDIER NUN.

She Masqueraded as a Nun and Performed Many Daring Deeds.

In this prosaic and skeptical age it is hard to find people who are ready to accept without general grinning the story of the romantic and adventurous career of Catalina de Brausa, the Spanish soldier nun. And yet her memoirs are very well authenticated, and have been believed by popes and kings, nobles and savants.

Catalina, now we are told, ran away from a nunnery in Spain when she was the age of 15, transformed her convent tunics into a soldier's uniform, and found employment as a page in the household of a noble at Valladolid. Deliver from this refuge by the appearance of her father, who had no suspicion, nevertheless she joined an expedition sailing to Peru under charge of Don Ferdinand de Cordova. Her ship was wrecked off Palta, and she alone refused to desert the captain, who stood by his vessel.

Catalina then built a little raft, took open the treasure chest, took as much gold as she could carry and set off for the coast. But the captain was drowned in embarking. She reached the town, and accepted an engagement as a manager to the father who made her new clothes. Complications of business and passion for a great lady fell in love at sight led to a first duel. In the second duel she was promptly killed. The great lady snatched her out of prison, but Catalina found it necessary to repay his services by pushing the dame downstairs, probably breaking her neck. Then she jumped into a boat, put to sea and was picked up by the Spanish vessel bound for Concepcion.

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## WESTERN WORLD.

### MANITOBA MATTERS-NORTHWEST NUGGETS-COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully-Given Graciously.

#### TREHERNE.

A very heavy windstorm passed over the town recently, wrecking buildings, blowing down lumber piles and disarranging things generally.

Mr. Alexander's handsome dwelling is now the delight of the town.

Petty thefts have been reported of late by farmers in this neighborhood.

Our footballers defeated Bathwell by a score of 4 to 0 last week.

#### ARROWTOWN.

Our respected postmaster, Mr. James Downey died suddenly a few days ago. He had been ailing for some time previous to his death.

We are anxiously waiting for the Great Northwest (Cont.) to push its way here.

Breaking and summer following are not the order of the day among farmers.

#### WOLSELEY.

The crops are well advanced here as elsewhere. Barley is headed out.

The annual exhibition will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5th. The fair grounds have been much improved during the past year.

R. A. Magee has gone to British Columbia with a carload of fat cattle.

#### NAPINKA.

Our citizens celebrated Dominion Day at Hartney, where our baseball team carried off the honors of the day.

Mr. Lewis, B. A., the recently appointed Methodist preacher, has commenced his work in this neighborhood.

The wheat is heading out and the prospect for a bountiful harvest are bright. The prospect of a large yield reminds us of our need of another elevator.

#### WINNIPEG.

The position of controller of the city of Vancouver is now held by a Winnipeg gentleman, Mr. C. Tetley.

Judging from the number of entries made the coming exhibition will be highly successful. Remember the dates July 17 to 22nd.

J. G. Sayer won the gold button, J. H. Rose the silver and D. Bain the bronze.

At the last semi-weekly shoot of Port Garry Gun Club. The respective scores were 17, 16 and 16.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, has returned to the city and commenced his course of lectures in the theological department of Manitoba College. The students consider themselves highly fortunate in being able to sit at his feet.

A young man giving his name as J. C. Lyrell gave himself up to the police, the other day, stating that he was wanted in St. Paul for embezzlement. Communication was had with St. Paul and now the going man is on his way back to suffer for his wrongdoings.

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THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1900.

What with duns from merchants, bills from mosquitoes, complaints from farmers, the wheat market at zero, and banks bustling, we cannot really wonder that the cry is upraised from every part of the country of hard times, money is scarce, etc., etc. It would be interesting however, to bawl words and grumbling down to hard facts, and see whether this mournful cry is really genuine. Let us take as our first witness, Washburn's circus, and the herd of suckers that follow in its rear. What do we find? Simply this, and nothing more. At every important town along the C. P. R., from Port Arthur to Calgary they fleeced from the gullible public in every town they visited, sums ranging from \$1,000 and upwards, that progressive and moral town of Virde, our eastern neighbor, willing contribution \$1,000.

Our second witness shall be our own town, which on Friday, the day of the celebration, somewhat contradicted the assertion of bail times by spontaneously extracting from its pockets for mere pleasure alone, about \$500. The first item was \$100 in prizes, \$500 Presbyterian Ladies Aid; \$40, Foresters' concert; \$30, Methodist Ladies Aid; \$30, Currier's dance; \$30, refreshments and \$25 to ladies. These items together with \$200 for hotel bills, livery stables, riga, etc, etc, makes a total of \$500 for one day's sport. Surely no one can conscientiously assert after these facts that times are bad. Whether it is hard or not is absolutely certain that there is money in the Province, and the individual who can hunt it from its hole is the man to be envied and emulated.

GLADSTONE AND ABERDEEN.  
The current issue of Review of Reviews contains a flattering tribute to the G. O. M. and our future Governor General.  
The Imperial Institute was opened by Her Majesty on the tenth of May. The pageant at the opening was pretty and popular, the sun was propitious—it was at the very crown of the year's prime—and the parade of the Australian and Indian troops was very impressive. After the opening the Prince of Wales held a huge reception, and claret-cup and tea and ices were dispensed from behind one-third of a mile of counter to 25,000 guests representing every body who is anybody in the great middle class, with a sprinkling of other bodies above and below. Some of the well dressed crowd missed Mr. Gladstone, who was present as the Prince's guest, an incident the importance of which was absurdly exaggerated. Who can guarantee the good behavior of 25,000 persons, especially when they have been supplied with champagne cup "free gratis and for nothing"? Besides, what did Mr. Gladstone care? Surely every one knows that he is far too securely muffled in the triple brass of his own conscious rectitude to feel anything but a momentary compassion for the vulgarity of the humorists who thought to save the Union as the goose saved the Capitol by their abolition. It is much to be wished that at these huge democratic receptions the mob should behave itself like a gentleman, but when party feelings run high and the wine runs free, occasional contretemps are inevitable and it is true philosophy to make the least of them by treating them as if they were as much matter of course as a counter-choir in the House of Commons.

The accession of Lord Stanley to the Earl of Derby has had one happy result in establishing Lord Aberdeen in the Governor Generalship of Canada almost at the opening of the World's Fair at Chicago. Nothing could be of happier augury for the future relations of the two great branches of the English-speaking race than that Lady Aberdeen, President of the World's Congress of Women at Chicago, and founder of the Irish village in Lake World's Fair, should at the same time have her husband appointed to represent

the Queen in the Dominion of Canada. I grudge the Aberdeens to Canada. We need them in England and Scotland, and perhaps most of all in Ireland. But perhaps it is best they should go to Canada, which is an amalgam of all three, with a strong dash of France thrown in. But Canada's gain is our loss, for their place on this side the Atlantic is one which no one can fill.

EARLY CLOSING FROM THE EMPLOYER'S STANDPOINT.

In a recent issue "The Merchant" quoted from the experience of leading Toronto and Hamilton retail merchants in closing their stores at six o'clock every evening in the week. At the time it was at hand when this subject of early closing commands more attention from all classes interested than at any other time of the year perhaps, our merchant readers will probably welcome all information and practical testimony that may be gleaned from reliable sources upon this important question, which must sooner or later be solved by the general adoption of early closing. It is apropos to ask the retail associations in Toronto and other Canadian cities the question: What are you going to do about early closing this summer? Before answering it we would suggest your careful perusal of the following opinion and experience of a liberal-minded employer.

"We have tried both plans and know whereof we speak when we say there is no reasonable excuse for keeping open late. We say close early, and when you come to think of it, six o'clock is not early. We open our store at 7:30 a.m. one half our force is on hand at the opening hour, and quit in the one hour before closing time; the others come an hour later in the morning and remain until closing time. This makes the day quite long enough both for employer and employee. We ask our customers for a moment, to put themselves in the position of a salesman. He lives two, three, or four miles from the store. In order to be on time in the morning he must necessarily leave home about six o'clock. Closing time comes; nine o'clock perhaps, ten, just according to the straggling trade. It is well on to 11 o'clock before he arrives home. We say give our employees all the rest you can. They need it. They will do more and better work in ten hours than if you compel them to fudge for fifteen hours.—Toronto Merchant.

ANOTHER VIRDEN FIRE.

VIRDEN, Man., July 7.—A fire started at 2 a.m. in the rear of Trumbull's wholesale liquor store, Seventh avenue. The large stock of liquors burning illuminated the country for miles. The fire brigade and citizens did all they could to save the adjoining buildings, but could not. The fire consumed the billiard hall and two other buildings used as offices and dwelling. Fortunately the stone building just erected on the lot between these buildings and the Balmoral Hotel saved the latter building. Had the Balmoral hotel caught there is no telling where the fire would have ended. A stiff breeze from the north was blowing all the time. The losses as far as can be learned are: Trumbull's buildings, loss \$1,000, insurance \$1,000; Trumbull's stock, \$10,000, insurance \$5,000. The other buildings owned by Mrs. J. G. Bell, were valued at \$1,700, insurance \$1,100; contents valued at about \$1,000, insured for \$500.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.  
From the "Michigan Catholic."  
Jim Jones, he was an editor; that is, he tried to be.  
He bought himself a hand press, and he started in to see  
Jes' what there was to editin', but when he'd canvassed round  
Some fifteen hundred editors in that same town he found:  
They all know more about it than Jones could hope to know;  
They told him: "You must run her Jones, Jes' so an so!"  
Be sure and boom the Baptists, they're bound to help you out,  
An' give the good old Methodists a big salvation shout!  
"Give every man a notice; be sure as put it down  
Whenever Major Jinks is seen to perambulate the town;  
Put in a few free locals for all the stores, an' give  
Each man a free subscription; if you want your sheet to live!  
Well, Jones he done Jes' as they said for fear they'd make a row;  
But the more he tried to please 'em all the more they told him how!  
Until at last he took his book an' laid it on the shelf;  
Then run the paper in the ground, an' folloed it himself!

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DEFINITIONS OF A BABY.  
A London paper awarded a two guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this answer:  
A tiny feather from a wing of lore dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood. The following are some of the definitions given:  
The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.  
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The only precious possession that ever excites envy.  
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A thing we are expected to kiss and look at if we enjoyed it.  
A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections.  
That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten the future brighter.

The Elsiey Sentinel man has invented a new game "Editor's Delight." It is played in this wise: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold carefully and enclose but note well let it be large to pay up all arrears and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the game is to send along a new subscriber or two accompanied by the cash. Keep an eye on the editor, and i smiles adores his face the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.

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